

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 5, 7, 12, 17, 21, 23, 28, and 33-34 are pending in the application. Claims 12 and 28 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

**I. Allowable Subject Matter**

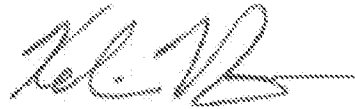
Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 5, 7, 17, 21, 23, 33 and 34.

**II. The § 101 Rejections**

Claims 12 and 28 were rejected as not claiming a tangible result. Applicant has amended each of claims 12 and 28 to include a step of charging each of the plurality of batteries to overcome the § 101 rejections. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12 and 28 should be in condition for allowance.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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